

# Happy News

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## ‘MARVEL’OUS BROTHER

Bridger Walker is a 6 year old boy from Wyoming. He recently rose to fame after he bravely defended his 4 year old little sister from a dog attack by taking on the dog himself. His exact words were, “ If someone has to die, I thought it should be me.” He jumped between his sister and the dog, who was a German Shepherd mix. The dog leaped at Bridger’s cheek and brutally injured him. Bridger then had to undergo a two hour surgery that required more than 90 stitches. Bridger’s aunt posted the story of Bridger’s heroic deed on Instagram, where it went viral and caught the attention of loads of people who have lauded his heroic deed, with actress Anne Hathaway saying that she may not be an Avenger, but she knows a super hero when she sees one ! As Bridger is an avid Avengers fan, he got a ‘marvel’ous surprise and was elated when actors like Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Tom Holland, Mark Ruffalo, Hugh Jackman, Zachary Levi, the Russo brothers and Robbie Amell contacted him. Chris Evans gifted him an authentic Captain America shield, Robert Downey Jr. has proposed him a big surprise on his birthday and Bridger’s favourite Avenger, Tom Holland aka Spider Man has invited him onto the sets of Spider Man 3 !



Source - [insider.com](https://www.insider.com) , [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com)

## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

74 years back, we Indians celebrated 'Tryst with destiny ' when we took the reigns of governing our country from the British rule of two centuries. India celebrated the independence anniversary amidst Coronavirus pandemic, Chinese intrusion, bruised economy and on going proxy war unleashed by Pakistan. Much has been achieved in last seven decades. Today we are world's fifth largest economy. During last one decade 270 million people have been lifted above poverty line. Today India is the largest milk producing country and second largest in terms of farm output. India is the only country where people of all known religions reside, with equal democratic rights.

## LEADERSHIP AGAINST THE ODDS

Two black women are tackling structural racism in the US. Angel St Jean and Khalilah Harris are helping transform education and job prospects for black and minority ethnic Americans

Source - [www.positive.news](http://www.positive.news)

## PLAY TO PROTECT

Some of the world's largest mobile video game developers have formed an alliance to raise awareness about renewable energy and the climate crisis through the UN's "Playing For the Planet" initiative.

Source - [goodnewsnetwork.org](http://goodnewsnetwork.org)

## WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

Shetara Sims won \$100 on a scratch-off lottery ticket and has used the money as a donation even though she herself is struggling to pay her bills after recently losing a job. Her daughter had previously suggested that they donate the winnings to a critically injured Kansas City police officer and that's what Shetara did. In gratitude, the police have set up a GoFundMePage to help Sims and her daughter. It's raised more than \$97,000 as of July 23.



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## SOLAR SION

In an age where we are all trying to combat air pollution by using electric vehicles, Germany's

Sono Motors have presented a car that is entirely covered in solar panels. For electric car drivers, a big fear of theirs is being stuck miles away from a charging station in a desolate place. Many people have suggested putting solar panel cells on the roofs of the car, Sono Motors have taken it a step further by building a car known as Sion, that is ENTIRELY covered in solar panels. The company claims that this "allows the vehicle to power itself beyond the daily commute".

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## ARTWORK FOR HEARTWORK

In New Delhi, Smile Foundation has launched 'Artwork for Heart-work' campaign in which more than 100 artists including students of the National Institute of Fine Arts and Bollywood actors like Sonu Sood, Arshad Warsi and Ileana D'Cruz will contribute and work together to make sketches, acrylic work on canvas and doodles to help raise funds in support of unsung heroes like farmers, truck drivers, shopkeepers and laborers. All the actors are extremely glad to be a part of this initiative to express their gratitude. Smile

Foundation will also manufacture hygiene kits to give the outmost care to the unsung heroes.

Source - [timesofindia.com](http://timesofindia.com)



## REVOLUTIONARY RAFALES

Five French made fighter jets arrived in India on 27th July at the airbase at Ambala. These Rafale combat aircrafts are the first of 36 ordered due to tensions with China; and as the Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said, they mark the beginning of a new era in India's military history. These aircrafts have a very good flying performance in all weather conditions and are known for keeping a low profile and thus not being easy to detect by the enemy during combat. They have been flown by French forces and used in operations in Afghanistan, Libya, Mali, Iraq And Syria. The Rafale jets have not only boosted the strength of the Indian Air Force, but also the morale and spirit of our nation.



Source - [insider.com](https://www.insider.com)

## SUPER STATES TO THE RESCUE

Reducing carbon emissions is not only possible, but is already happening in almost every state in America. The five that reduced their local carbon emissions the most were Maryland (38%), New Hampshire (37%), the District of Columbia (33%), Maine (33%), and Alaska (29%).

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## SCOOTIES FOR STUDENTS

In Guwahati, Assam the Education Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma announced a great initiative to encourage and reward 22,000 girl students who obtained first division marks in 2020 class 12 board exams. He said that top achievers will be given scooties for free for their hard work and out performance. They also announced recruitment jobs for 14,000 schoolteachers not only in Assam but in more than 4,000 neighboring provinces. This was a great idea to motivate girl students and teachers.



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